GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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Scheme for Free Treatment
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

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(a) whether the Government has formulated any scheme under the National Health Mission (NHM) to deal with health problems and provide free treatment for serious diseases catering to the poorer sections in urban and rural backward areas;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State/UTwise including Uttar Pradesh; and

(c) the funds allocated by the Government and utilised by the State/UT in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
(SHRI JAGAT PRAKASH NADDA)
(a): The National Health Mission (NHM) envisages provision of equitable, accessible and affordable healthcare to all the population, particularly the poor and vulnerable population in both rural and urban areas. However, there is no separate scheme formulated under the NHM to provide free treatment for serious diseases to poor people. As per Framework for Implementation of the National Health Mission approved by the Cabinet, NHM supports primary and secondary care interventions upto District Hospitals level and does not cover tertiary care.
(b) & (c): Does not arise in view of above.
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